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SHE KNEW THE GHOST OF ABEL TREVANEY WANTED TO DESTROY HER...THE DEMONS FROM HELL CAME AT HIS COMMAND ...HE HATED LISBETH MARLOWE EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS NOT PART OF THE TREVANEY FAMILY NOR WOULD SHE EVER BE! BUT WAS THAT TRUE? DID THE GHOST OF ABEL TREVANEY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT LISBETH MARLOWE, COMPANION AND SECRETARY TO OLD MRS. TOMPKINS (BUT BORN A TREVANEY) THAT THE GIRL HERSELF DIDN'T KNOW?

HE HAS ALWAYS HATED WOMEN
NOT OF THE TREVANEY FAMILY
AND DRIVEN THEM FROM THE
HOUSE THAT HE BUILT!

SOMEONE IS
AT THE FRONT
DOOR!

**BANG
BANG
BANG**



WHO BESIDES ME
WOULD BE FOOLHARDY
TO COME TO THIS HOUSE
AFTER DARKNESS
FALLS ?



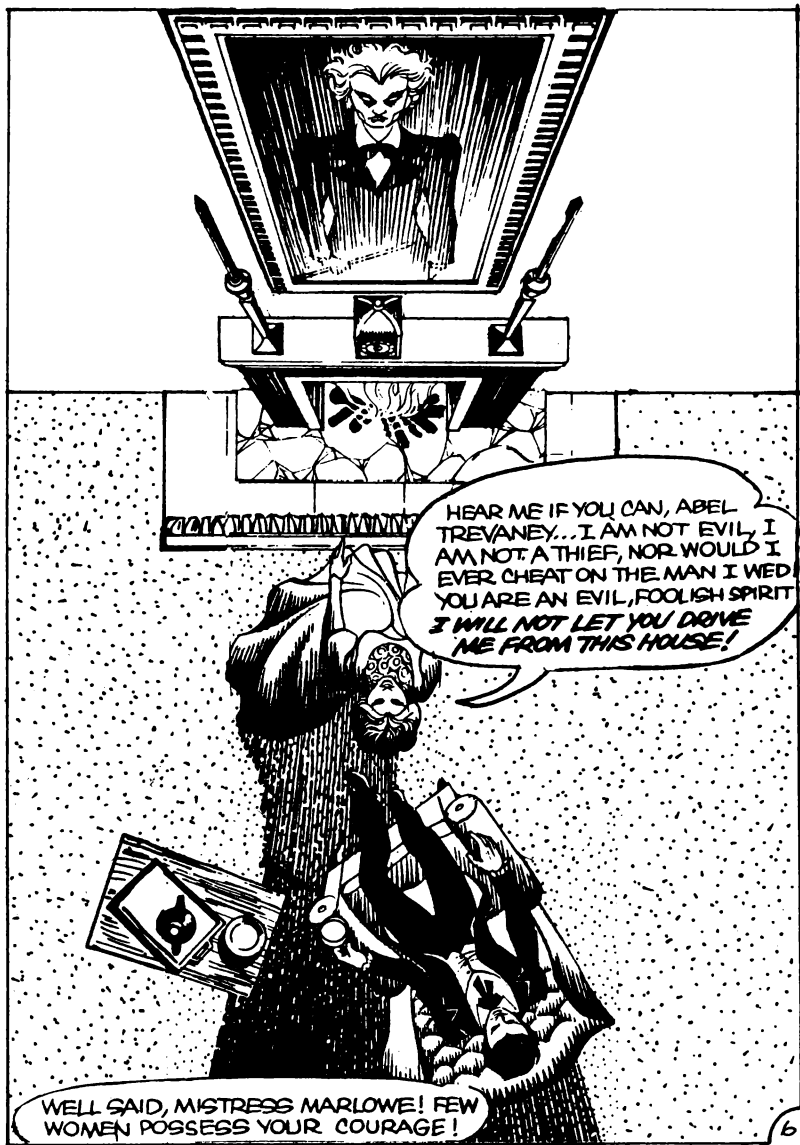


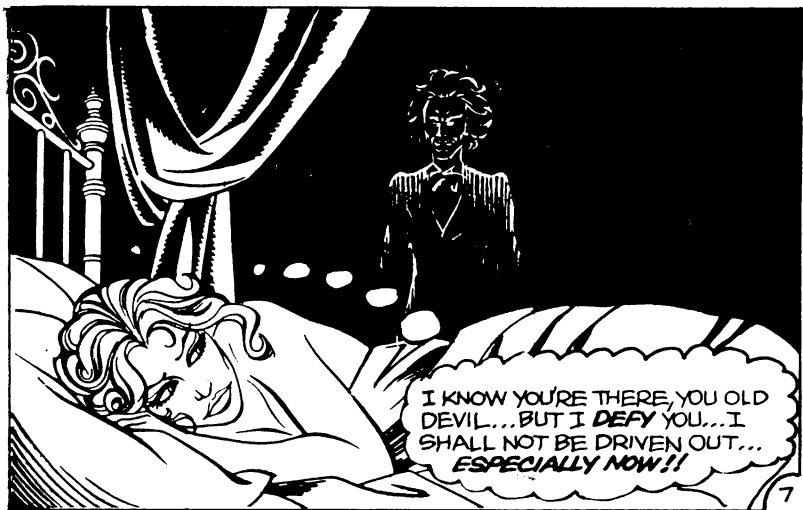
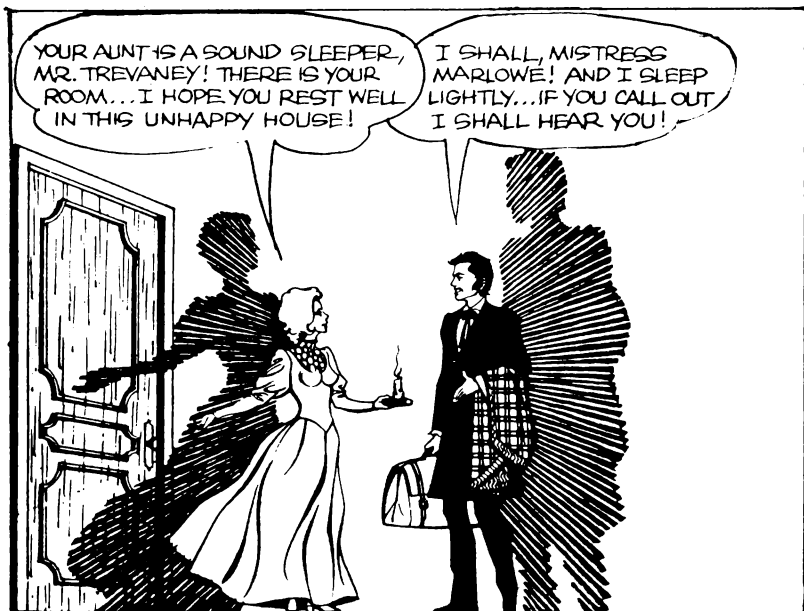
WHILE THE YOUNG WOMAN PREPARED TEA AND A SNACK FOR THE LATE LATE ARRIVAL, HE EXPLAINED WHY ABEL TREVANEY STILL HAUNTED THE OLD MANSION...



ABEL TREVANEY HATED ALL WOMEN EXCEPT THOSE IN HIS FAMILY FROM THAT DAY FORWARD! AFTER HIS DEATH HIS HATRED LIVED ON... HIS BELIEF THAT ALL WOMEN ARE EVIL, CHEATING, THIEVING FEMALES MAY LIVE FOREVER!







EACH MORNING, THE SERVANTS ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE... EARLY DURING THE LONG SUMMER DAYS BUT NOT UNTIL AFTER DAYLIGHT IN THE WINTER! LISBETH MARLOWE SUPERVISED BREAKFAST FOR MRS. TOMKINS AND HER NEPHEW, PETER TREVANEY!

YE'D NEVER FIND ME IN THIS PLACE AFTER DARK! FATHER DUGAN SAYS EVIL SPIRITS ROAM THIS HOUSE AFTER DARK!



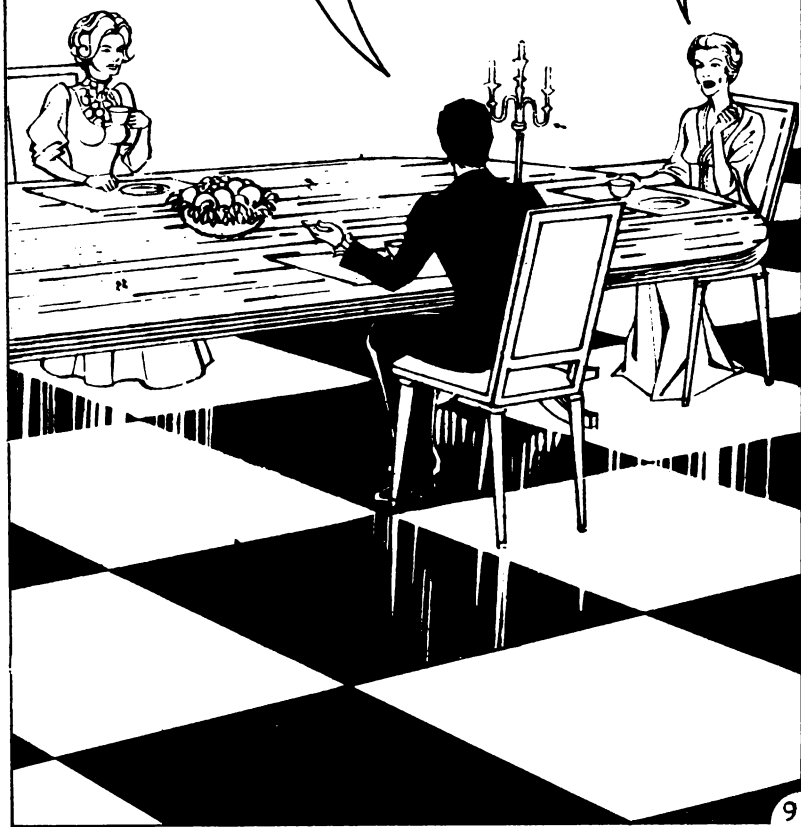
NOW, MAGGIE... GOOD PEOPLE WITH CLEAR CONSCIENCES HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE DEVIL OR ANY OTHER DEMON!

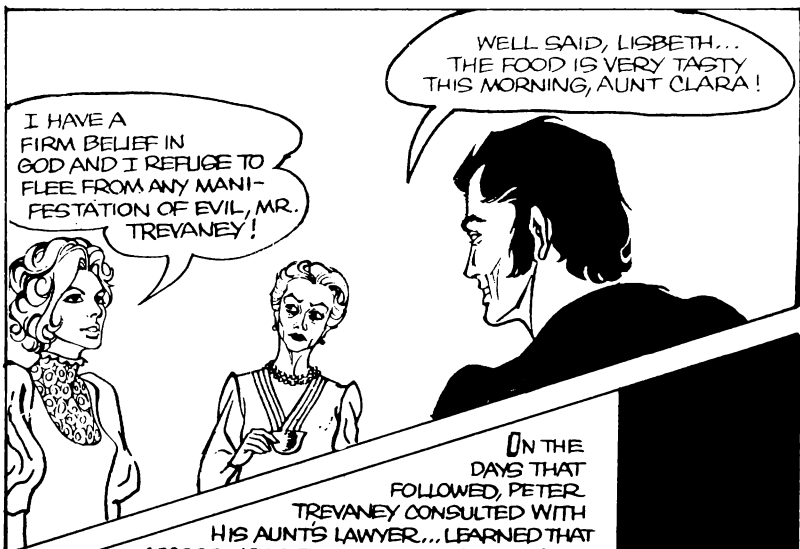


AYE, BUT THERE'S NOT MANY LIKE THAT AROUND, LISBETH! IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, I WON'T TAKE THE CHANCE!

AUNT CLARA,
THIS HOUSE WILL
HAVE TO BE ABANDONED
UNLESS THAT OLD FOOL
STOPS TORMENTING
WOMEN!

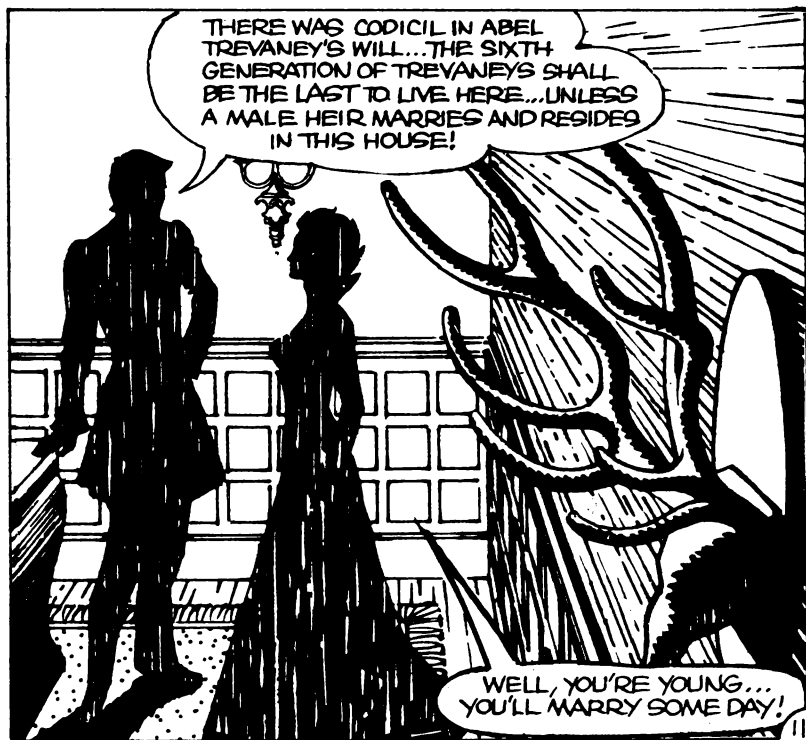
WHY?
ABEL NEVER
FRIGHTENS ME!





ON THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, PETER TREVANEY CONSULTED WITH HIS AUNT'S LAWYER... LEARNED THAT ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT WILL OF ABEL TREVANEY, THE HOUSE WOULD GO TO A CHARITY AND THE ESTATE DISSOLVED UNLESS THE TREVANEY LINE WERE CONTINUED!









DID YOU HEAR ANY-
THING, MY DARLING?

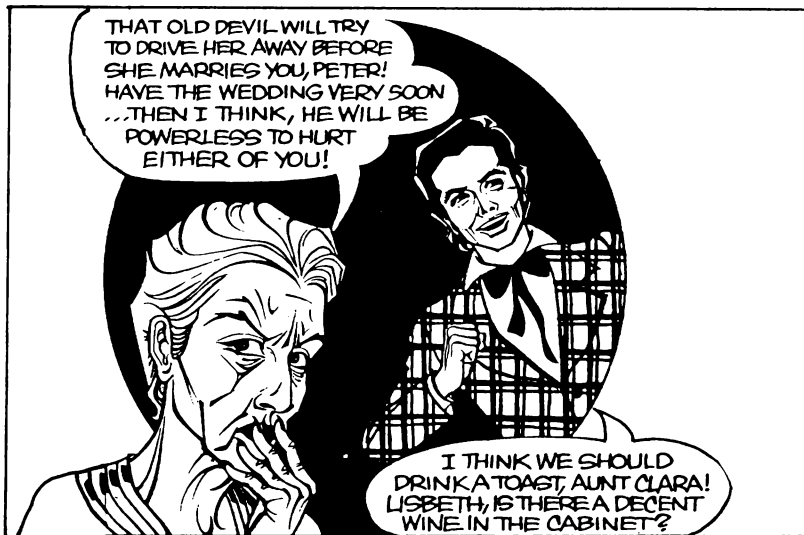
ONLY THE
BEATING OF MY
HEART, MY LOVE!



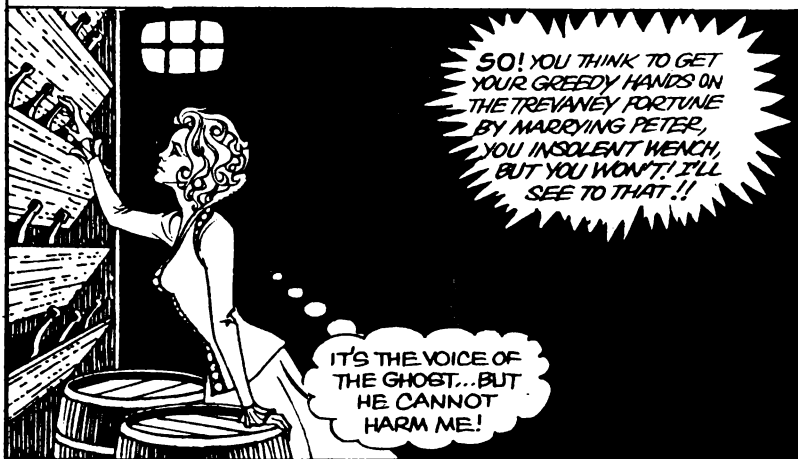
THEY HURRIED TO AUNT CLARA'S (MRS. TOMKINS)
ROOM TO TELL HER WHAT THEY'D DECIDED...AND
CLARA TOMKINS WAS DELIGHTED!

YOU ARE A LUCKY MAN, PETER... LISBETH, MY
DEAR, I THINK PETER WILL BE A GOOD
HUSBAND TO YOU...
BUT LET ME WARN
YOU BOTH...





THE MOMENT LISBETH MARLOWE STEPPED INTO THE HALL, SHE KNEW SHE WAS IN TERRIBLE DANGER! EVIL WAS A COLD MANTLE ABOUT HER AS SHE HURRIED DOWN THE STAIRS... SHE WAS ALONE NOW ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR ...BUT SHE REFUSED TO GIVE IN TO FEAR!



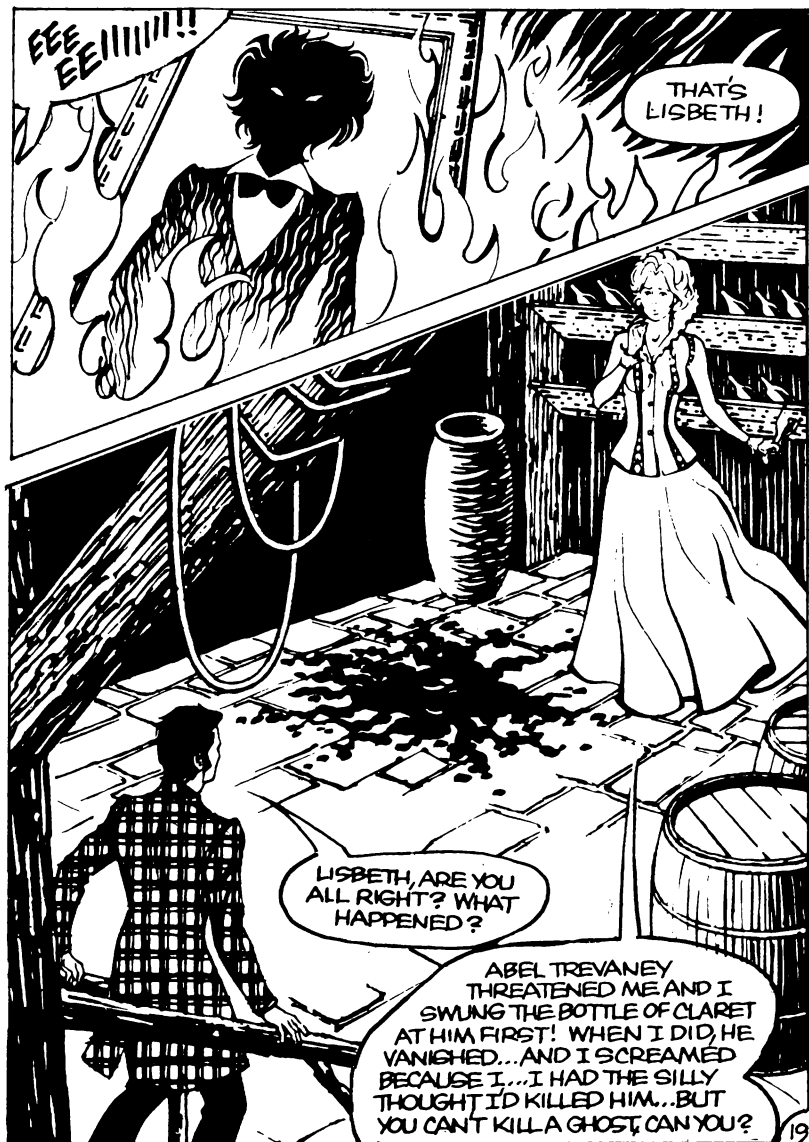


I WILL NOT GIVE UP THE MAN
I LOVE! DO YOUR WORST,
ABEL TREVANEY!

I SHALL
DESTROY YOU,
WOMAN!

UPSTAIRS, PETER TREVANNEY HAD HEARD THE FIRST CRASH...IN A SECOND, HE WAS RACING DOWN THE GREAT STAIRCASE! AT THE FOOT HE GLIMPSED THE PORTRAIT ON THE WALL ABOVE THE BLAZING FIRE AND...





I DON'T
KNOW, DARLING...
BUT I THINK,
PERHAPS, ONE
OF US DID...

THE END

FINED 14

I
IN PARIS IN 1906, YOUNG
DR. HENRI DUVAL HAD
EVERY REASON TO
EXPECT A HAPPY PRO-
DUCTIVE LIFE...HE LOVED
PARIS, HE LOVED HIS WORK
...AND NOW HE HAD
FOUND MADEMOISELLE
MADELEINE BEAUVOIS
WITH WHOM HE PRO-
POSED TO SHARE
HIS JOYS!

WHEN HE HELD HER
IN HIS ARMS, IT WAS
SHEER ECSTASY... BUT
WAS THERE SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS YOUNG
WOMAN HE DID NOT
YET KNOW... A SHADOW
OF UNHAPPINESS YET
TO COME... THAT HE
MIGHT SEE IF HE WERE
ONLY TO OPEN HIS
LOVE-BLIND EYES?

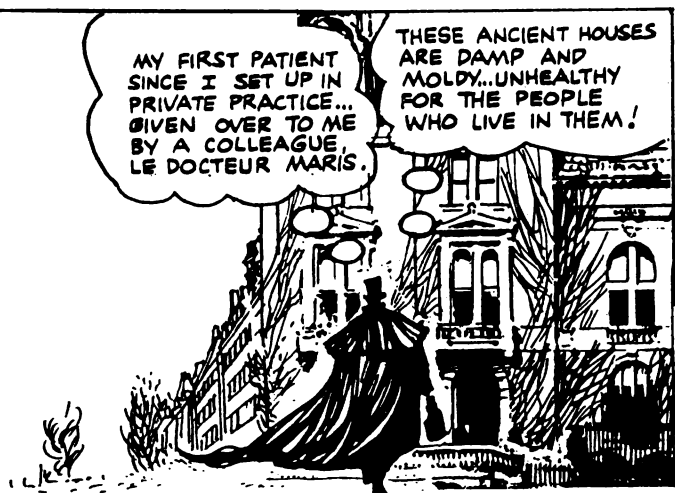
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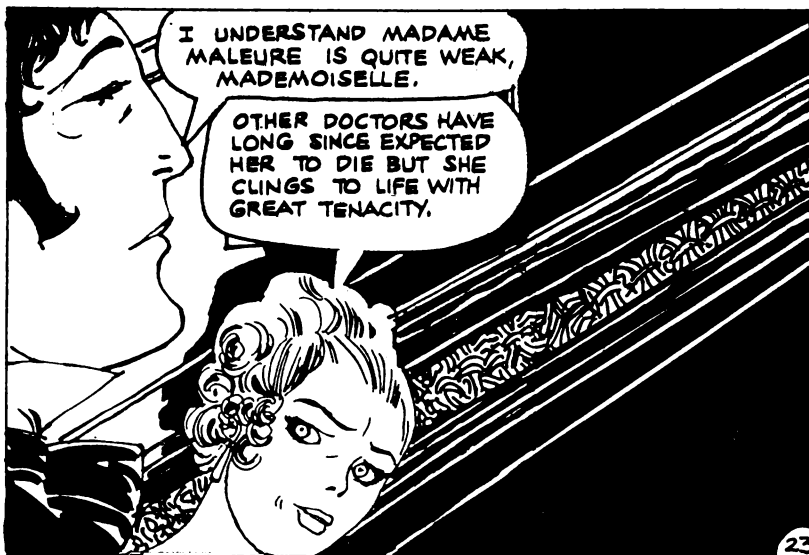
SLEEP MY LOVE

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PARIS IN 1906... A MAGNIFICENT TIME AND PLACE FOR YOUNG DR. DUVAL, RECENTLY ACCREDITED PHYSICIAN FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS!







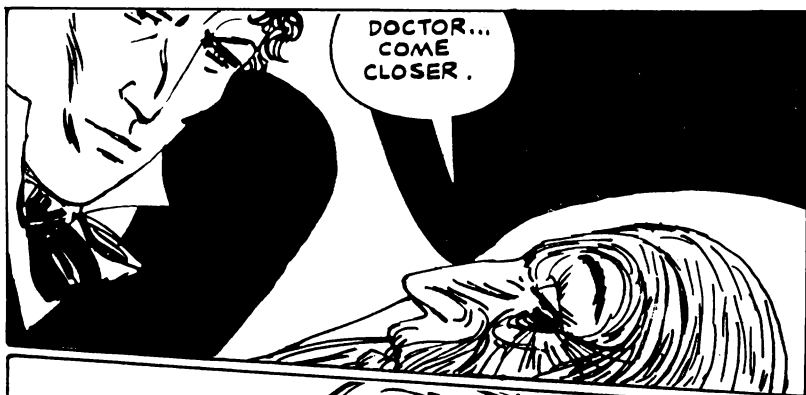
MADAME WILL NOT GIVE UP
LIFE WILLINGLY, MONSIEUR
DOCTEUR.!

I WILL DO ALL
I CAN TO AID HER,
MADEMOISELLE.!

SHE HASN'T EATEN IN ALMOST A
DAY, DOCTOR, NOR HAS SHE
MOVED OR SPOKEN IN HOURS!

HER PULSE IS
WEAK AND IRREGULAR,
MADEMOISELLE.





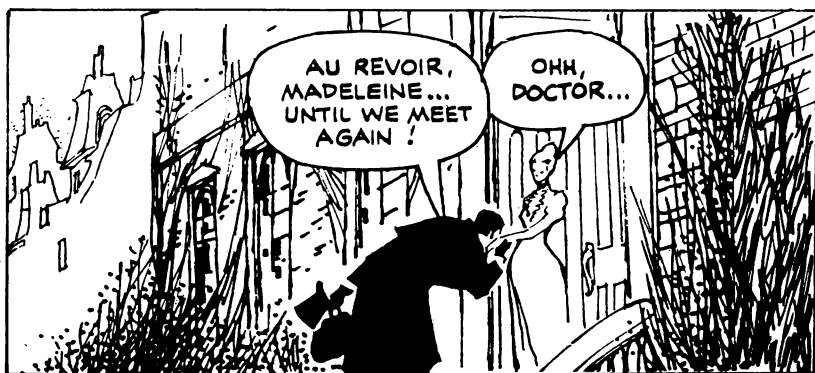
I AM CONCERNED OVER MY
LITTLE MADELEINE, DOCTOR. SHE IS
AWAKE NIGHT AND DAY LOOKING
AFTER 'ME'. SHE IS BECOMING FRAIL
... I FEAR SHE WILL MAKE
HERSELF ILL.

SHE IS PALE.
PERHAPS I
SHOULD PRESCRIBE
A TONIC.



I THINK YOU
REQUIRE REST AND REC-
REATION, MADELEINE. THERE
IS A NURSE WHO LIVES
NEAR HERE. I SHALL ASK
HER TO RELIEVE YOU AT
INTERVALS SO THAT YOU
MAY HAVE TIME FOR
YOURSELF.


OH, DOCTOR...
I WOULD
BE MOST
GRATEFUL.



YOUNG DOCTOR DUVAL CALLED ON MADAME MALEURE TWICE A WEEK... FINDING THE OLD LADY MORE CONTENTED AND STRONGER EACH TIME! THE GIRL, MADELEINE, HAD BENEFITED BY HIS PRESCRIPTION TOO...

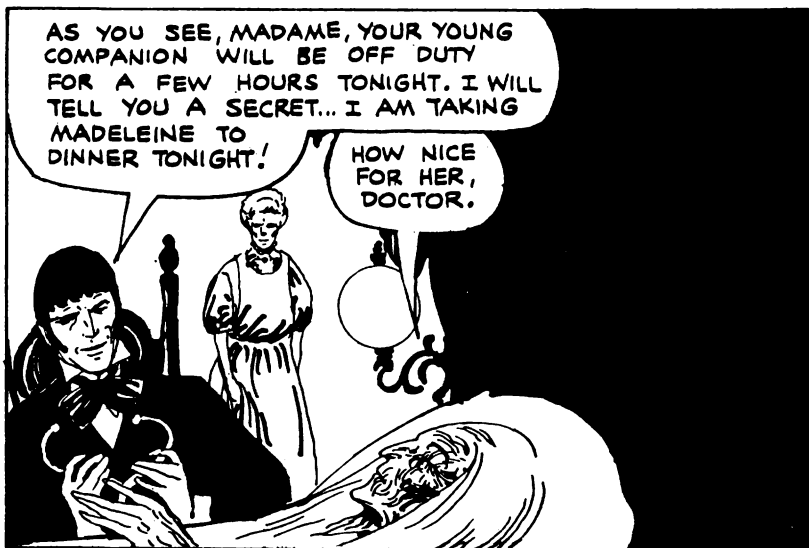


IT IS BETTER NOW SINCE THE NURSE COMES TO STAY FOR A FEW HOURS.



SHE WILL COME TONIGHT, MADELEINE. I WONDER... WILL YOU HAVE DINNER WITH ME ?

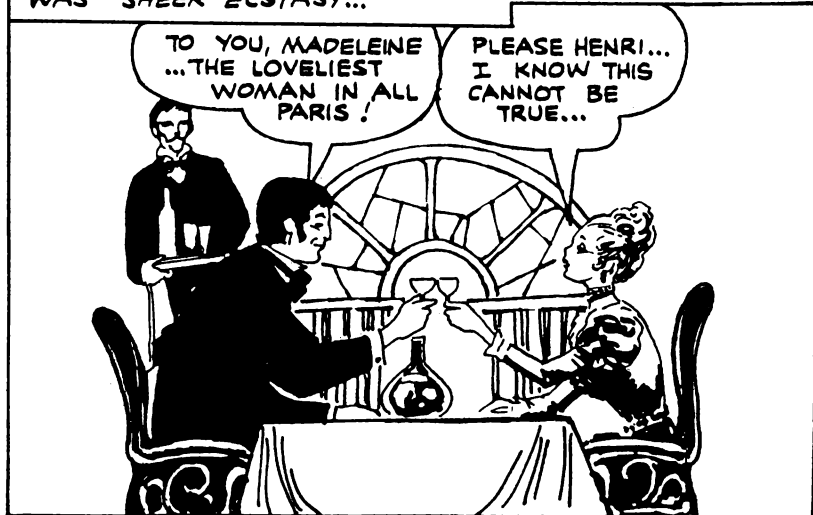
OH, YES, DOCTOR...



DINNER FOR MADELEINE AND HENRI
WAS SHEER ECSTASY...

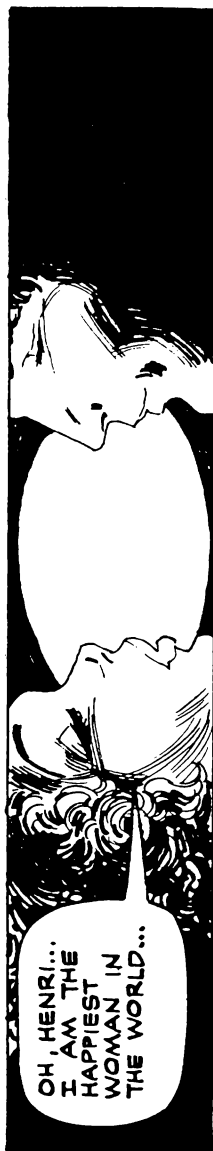
TO YOU, MADELEINE
...THE LOVELIEST
WOMAN IN ALL
PARIS !

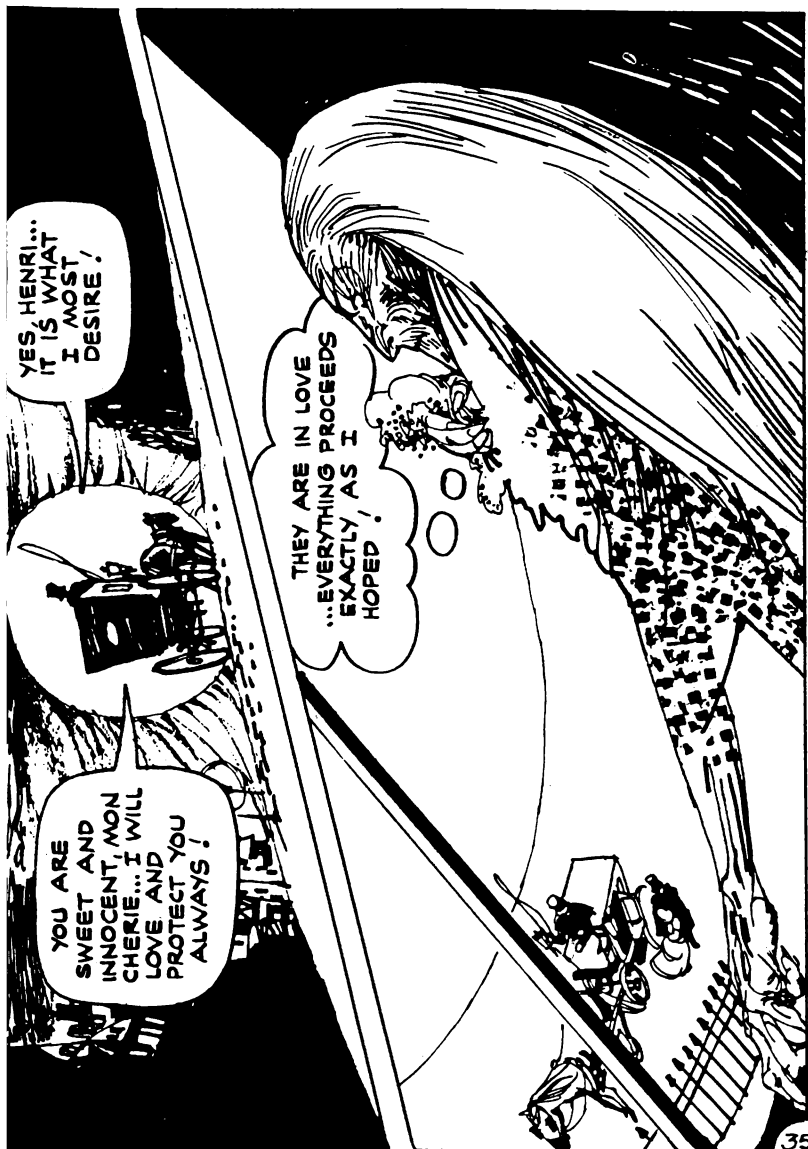
PLEASE HENRI...
I KNOW THIS
CANNOT BE
TRUE...



...UNLESS IT IS
TRUE THAT BEAUTY
LIES IN THE EYE
OF THE BEHOLDER !







YES, HENRI...
IT IS WHAT
I MOST
DESIRE !

YOU ARE
SWEET AND
INNOCENT, MON
CHERIE... I WILL
LOVE AND
PROTECT YOU
ALWAYS !

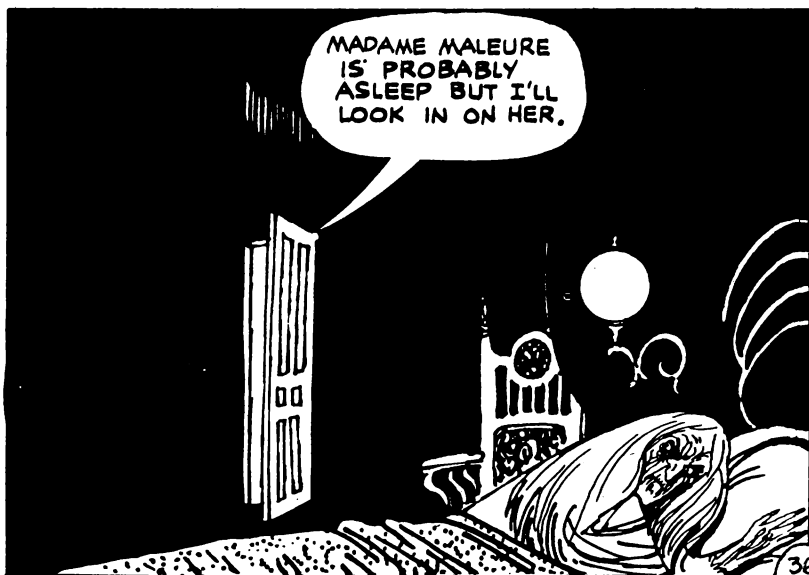
THEY ARE IN LOVE
...EVERYTHING PROCEEDS
EXACTLY, AS I
HOPED !

NOW, THE AMAZING OLD WOMAN WENT TO THE NEXT-DOOR BEDROOM WHERE MADELEINE SLEPT... THE PRESCRIPTION DR. DUVAL HAD GIVEN WAS ON HER NIGHT TABLE AND...

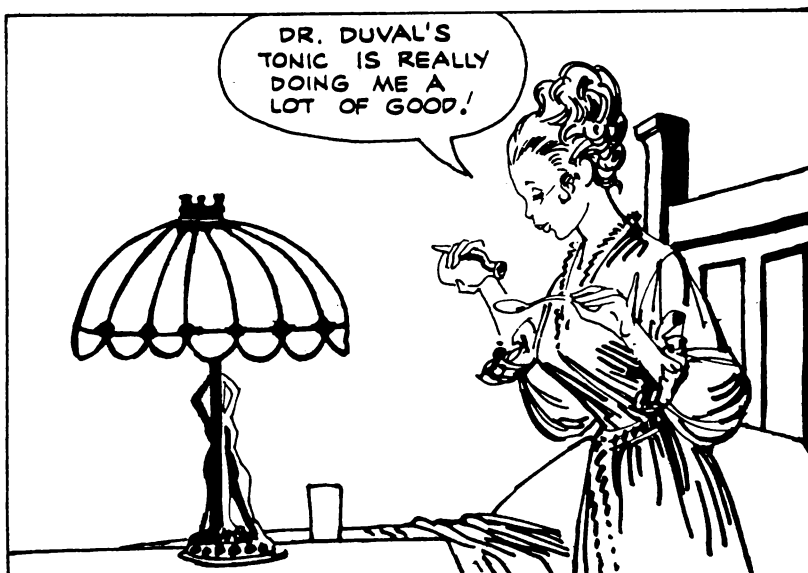
THIS WILL INDUCE A DEEP, DEEP SLEEP...



MADAME MALEURE IS PROBABLY ASLEEP BUT I'LL LOOK IN ON HER.







NOW, DRUGGED BY THE TONIC
TO WHICH THE OLD INVALID
HAD ADDED ANOTHER
INGREDIENT, MADELEINE
SLEPT...



RULER OF DARKNESS,
HEAR ME NOW TRANSPOSE,
ME TO SHE WHO IS
FAIR OF BROW.





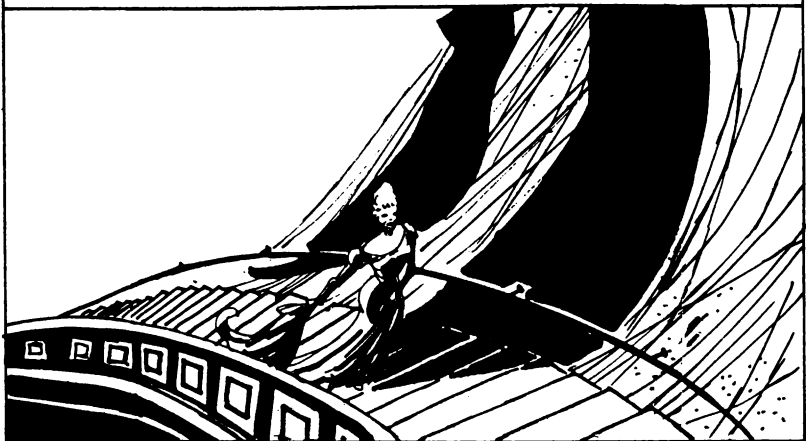


THE EVIL OLD WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN IN PAIN AND UNABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE DRESSED QUICKLY AND...

AH... PARIS BY NIGHT...

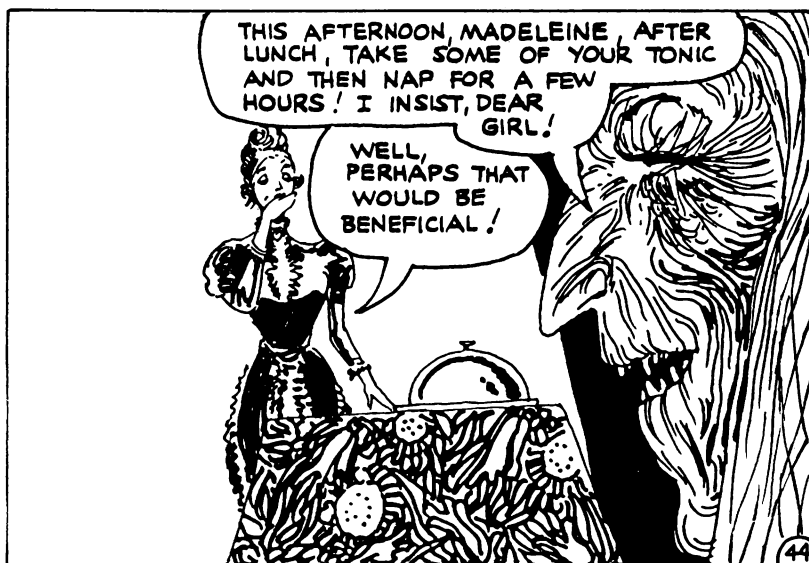
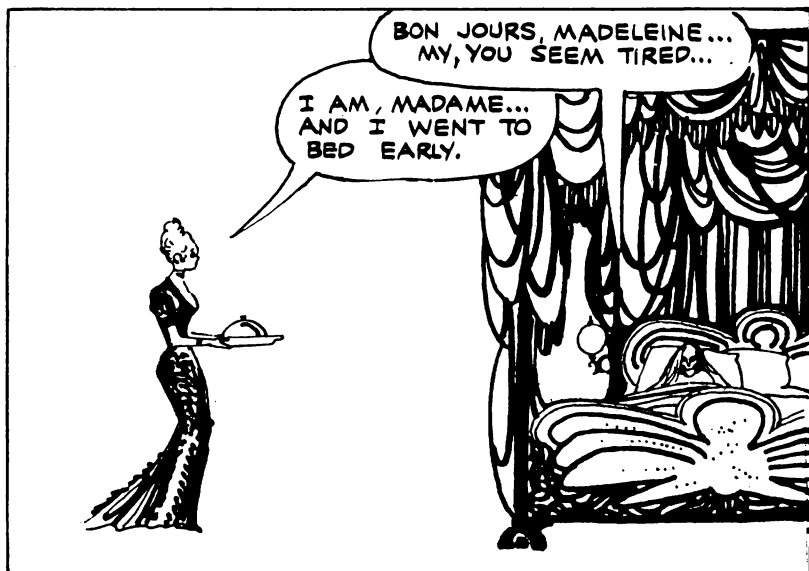


AND, AS THE FIRST LIGHT OF DAWN
DYED THE EASTERN SKY, SHE
RETURNED TO THE HOUSE...LAUGH-
ING SILENTLY TO HERSELF!



THAT DAY, WHEN MADELEINE FINALLY
AWAKENED, SHE FELT STRANGELY
FATIGUED...





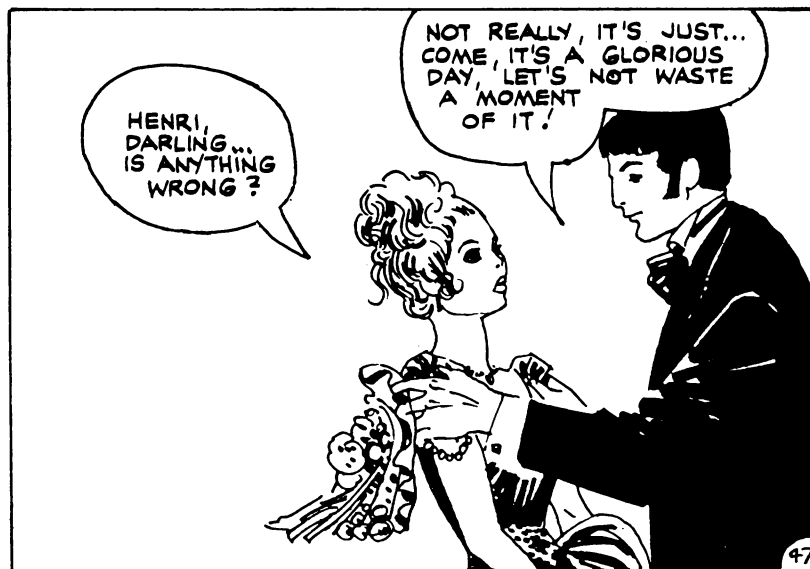
ONCE AGAIN, MADELEINE TOOK HER
TONIC... FEELING TIRED, SHE LAID
DOWN AND...





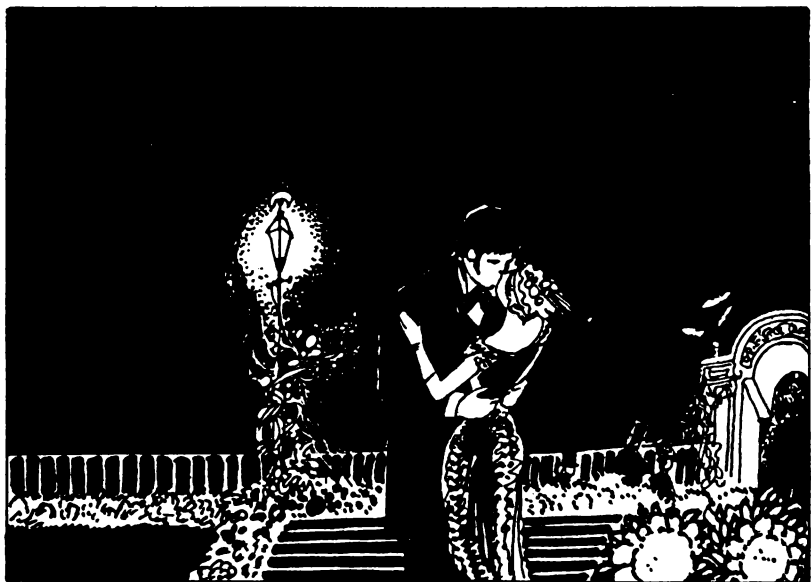
JUST AS THE PERSON WHO SEEMED, EXTERNALLY AT LEAST, TO BE MADELEINE BEAUVOIS, WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE BELL SOUNDED...





HENRI AND MADELEINE STROLLED IN THE PARK... THE FLOWERS WERE IN BLOOM, SONGBIRDS GREETED THE HAPPY LOVERS AND...







THEY WERE WALKING SIDE BY SIDE ON
LE PLACE DU CONCORDE WHEN THE
GIRL SUDDENLY STOPPED AND...





AT THE HOUSE, THEY FOUND ALL
IN ORDER... THE OLD LADY DOZING
LIGHTLY, A SLIGHT SMILE ON HER
WITHERED FACE...

LOOK AT HER,
DARLING... SHE SEEMS YOUNGER AND
MORE ALERT THAN WHEN I FIRST
BEGAN TREATING HER!

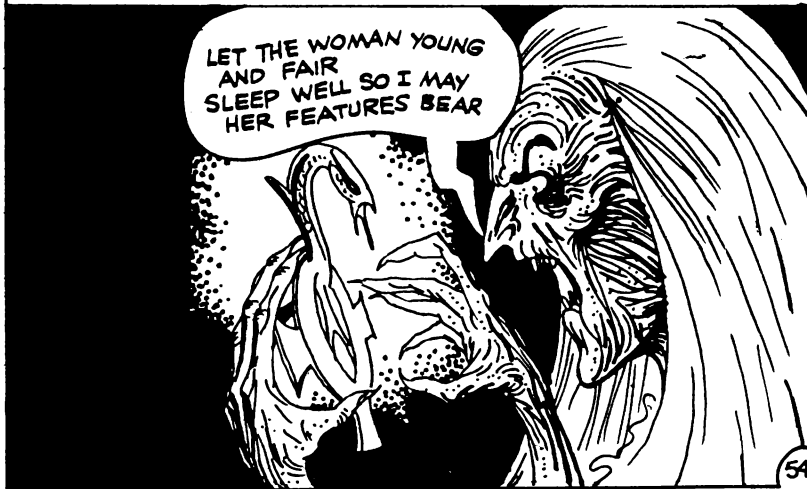
WHY SHOULDN'T
SHE, HENRI? AFTER
ALL, YOU ARE A
FINE DOCTOR!

NOW, THE EVIL OLD LADY HAD A PROBLEM
...MADELEINE NO LONGER TOOK THE
TONIC TO WHICH MADAME MALEURE
HAD ADDED A POTENT POTION...



IN HER BED, MADAME MALEURE TRIED
VAINLY TO CAPTURE THE BODY OF THE
GIRL AS SHE HAD BEFORE...

LET THE WOMAN YOUNG
AND FAIR
SLEEP WELL SO I MAY
HER FEATURES BEAR

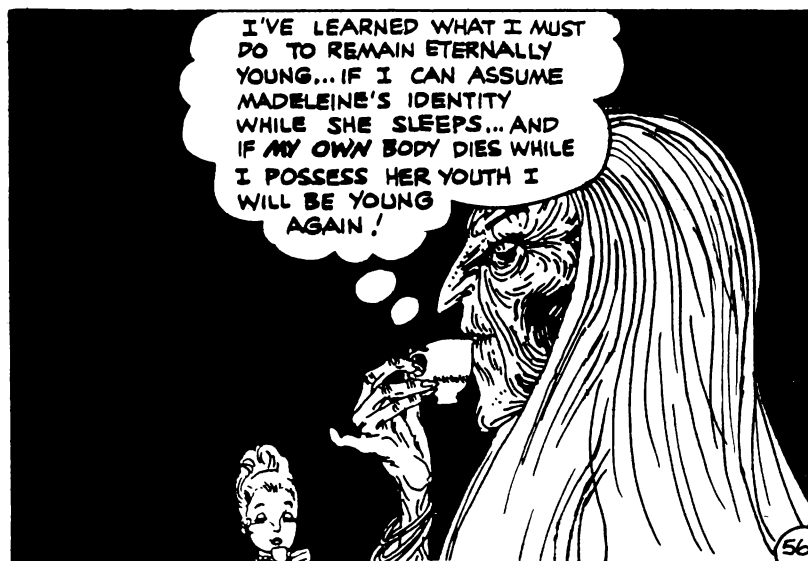


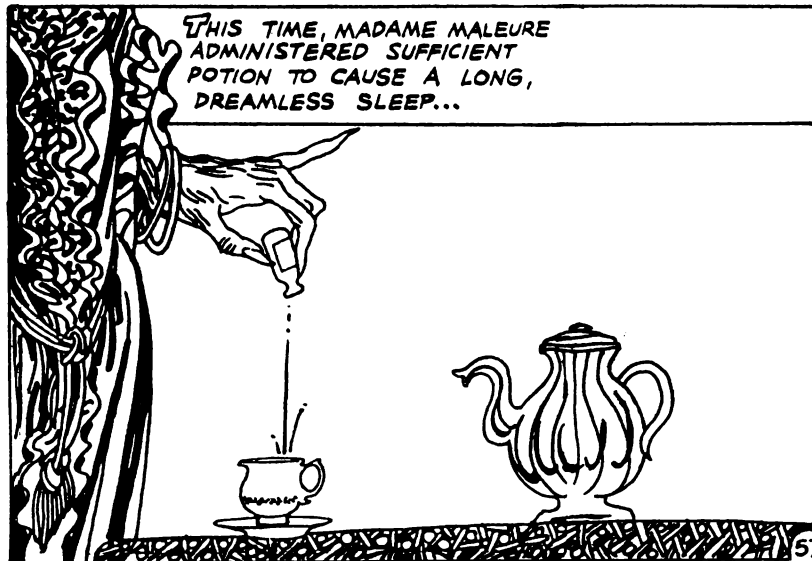
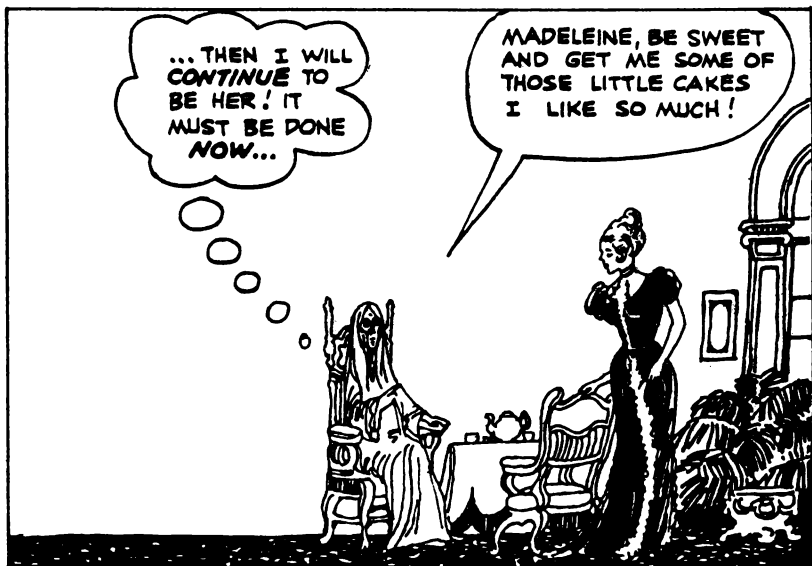




BUT THE OLD LADY HAD
TASTED THE HEADY WINE
OF YOUTH ONCE MORE...SHE
WAS NOT ABOUT TO GIVE
UP SO EASILY!

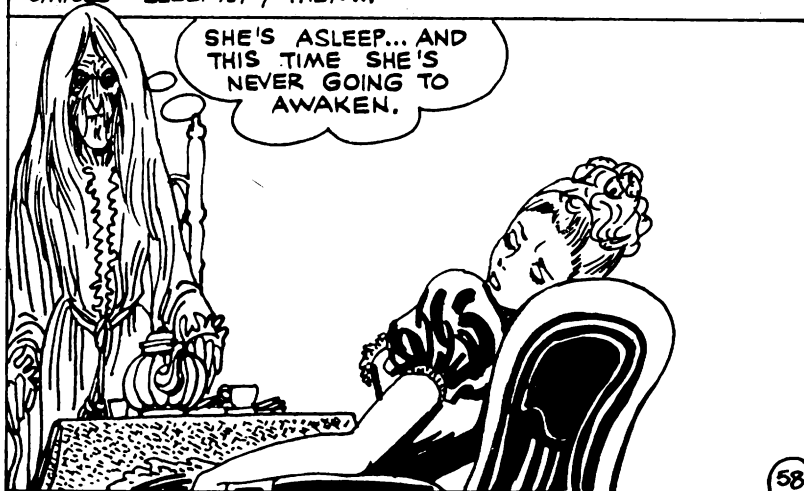
THIS WAS
MOST GENEROUS OF YOU...
INVITING ME TO JOIN YOU
IN YOUR AFTERNOON TEA.

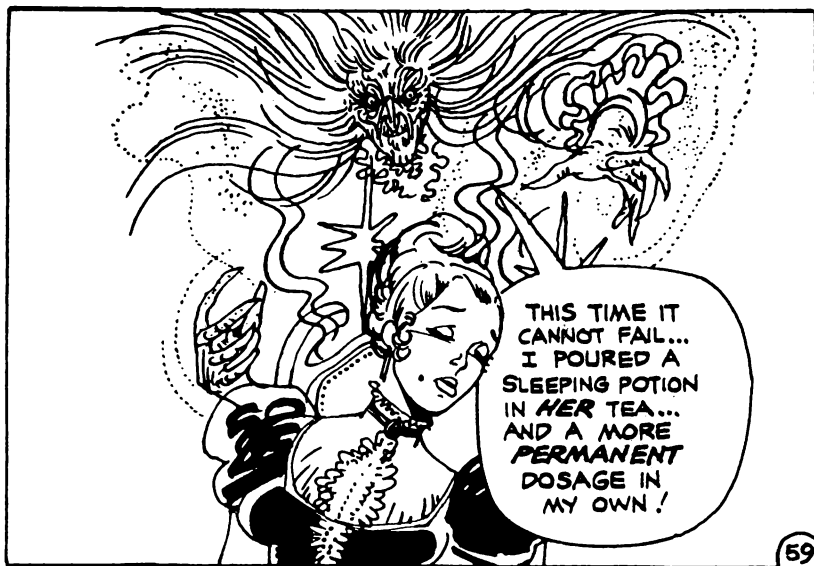
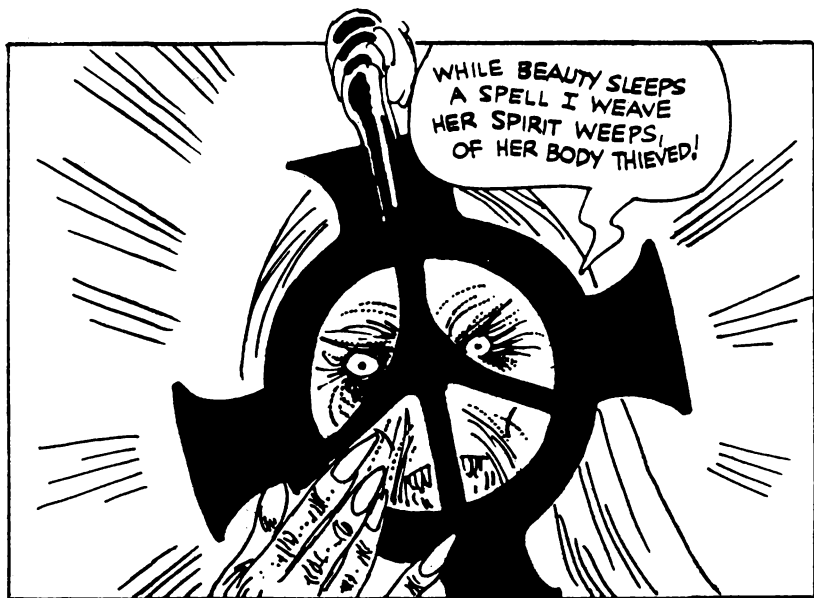






THEY HAD THEIR TEA AND MADELEINE SMILES SLEEPILY, THEN...





AT THAT MOMENT, DR. HENRI DUVAL
ARRIVED... HE RANG THE BELL ! THERE
WAS NO ANSWER AND ORDINARILY DR.
DUVAL WOULD'VE SHRUGGED AND GONE
TO HIS NEXT CALL....

THEY'RE INSIDE...
I MUST GET TO SPEAK
WITH MADELEINE !



SHE'S IN
GREAT
DANGER !





DR. DUVAL
TOOK ONE LOOK
AT THE OLD
LADY IN THE
BED... HE TOOK
HER PULSE,
NOTING THE
THIN, WEAK
BEAT... THEN HE
SWIFTLY FILLED
A HYPODERMIC
WITH A
POWERFUL
HEART
STIMULANT!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING, HENRI!
SHE'S BEYOND
YOUR HELP NOW
...LET HER
DIE!

STAND
ASIDE!



